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Applicants: Shyam Mohapatra, Mukesh Kumar, Shau-Ku Huang, Kam W. Leong

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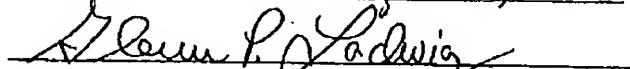
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Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated July 15, 2003, the applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the Group II claims, e.g., claims 3 and 4, drawn to immunogenic compositions against RSV comprising the M2 antigen. For the reasons provided herein, the applicants respectfully request that the inventions of Groups I-III be rejoined. The applicants also respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows:

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